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WILL NETTERS DO BUT LITTLE

New Sch. Robert and Richard Only Off-Shore Arrival Here.

Outside of sch. Robert and Richard, there from her maiden halibutting voyage, no other arrivals were reported this morning. Gill netting receipts yesterday were light, the few boats out reporting with small fares.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Robert and Richard, "The Gully," 50,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

Sloop Bulah Maud shore, 800 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Lorena gill netting, 350 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Quartette, gill netting, 350 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Medomak, gill netting, 300 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 300 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

The following vessels were in Shelburne, N. S., recently: Sch. Smuggler, Capt. Mansfield Conrad; Sch. James Parker, Capt. George W. Tufts; Sch. Jessie Costa, Capt. Wagner; Sch. Premier, Capt. Al Reynolds; Sch. Juno, Capt. Oliver; Sch. Natalie Hammond, Capt. Charles Colson; Sch. Aspinet, Capt. Jake Brigham; Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, Capt. Freeman Crowell; Sch. Mystery, Capt. James Mason; Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, Capt. Shea; Sch. Mary F. Curtis, Capt. Henry Currie; Sch. Imperator, Capt. William Smith.

More Good Stocks.

Sch. Arethusia, Capt. Clayton Morley stocked \$2400 on her recent halibutting trip, the crew sharing \$50 clear.

Sch. Commonwealth, Capt. Frank Watts, also did well on her recent halibutting voyage. The stock was \$2949 and the crew's part, \$70.63 to a man.

Boston Fish Landings.

Receipts of fresh groundfish at Boston last week were 1,270,260 pounds against 1,168,600 pounds the previous week and 1,508,975 pounds the corresponding week last year.

Salt Mackerel Imports.

Imports of salt mackerel at Boston for the season to date have been 24,421 barrels compared with 26,183 barrels last year and 25,516 barrels two years ago.

Big Day's Fishing.

Sch. Arethusia, Capt. Clayton Morley secured 45,000 pounds of fresh fish in one day on her last trip. This was thought to be the largest amount caught in one day this season.

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WALLACE BRUCE KEEPING IT UP

Sch. A. Piatt Andrew Has 130,000 Pounds Fresh Fish—Eleven Days Gone.

Only 11 days out, sch. A. Piatt Andrew, Capt. Wallace Bruce, put in at the Boston Fish pier yesterday afternoon with a 130,000 pound fare of fresh fish and 600 pounds of halibut. Capt. Bruce laid over to this morning and secured the benefit of today's prices, which had an upward tendency, on account of the approaching Lenten season.

There were six other fares at the new pier, while T wharf had four trips.

Wholesalers paid \$3 to \$4.50 a hundred weight for haddock, \$5 for large and \$2 for market cod, \$3 to \$5.50 for hake, \$4 to \$5 for pollock and \$2 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

ARRIVALS AT BOSTON FISH PIER.

Sch. A. Piatt Andrew, 65,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 20,000 hake, 20,000 cusk, 1000 pollock, 600 halibut.

Sch. Muriel, 39,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Eleanora DeCosta, 9000 haddock, 1200 cod.

Sch. Buema, 1500 haddock, 200 cod.

Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 11,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Str. Crest, 50,000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, 39,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 5000 pollock, 1000 halibut.

ARRIVALS AT T WHARF.

Sch. Eva and Mildred, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 10,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Valerie, 12,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 1000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Rose Standish, 6000 cod.

Haddock, \$3 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$2; hake, \$3 to \$5.50; pollock, \$4 to \$5; cusk, \$2; halibut, 18 cents and 22 cents per lb.

CUTTER FOR GRAND BANKS.

The coast guard derelict destroyer Seneca awaited orders to sail today for the Grand Bank, where she will patrol the ice fields. The Seneca will remain there as long as the ice continues to come down from the North and menace navigation.

Sold Fare at Shelburne.

Sch. Mystery, Capt. James Mason, had 25,000 pounds of fresh fish in Shelburne, N. S., last Tuesday, which were sold at that port.

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'BOB' WHARTON MADE BIG START

Popular Skipper Christened New Sch. Robert and Richard with Banner Catch.

"She's a dandy," remarked Capt. Robert Wharton, the popular and hustling skipper of the new sch. Robert and Richard, as he stood in the big shed of the American Halibut Company's wharf this morning, taking tally of the trim craft's maiden fare which is one of the largest, if not the largest, of the season.

Capt. Wharton and his crew were all smiles. Not only were they highly pleased with their new craft, but the prospects of a fine share for their five weeks trip which was enough to make any fisherman feel prosperous, contributed to their good spirits.

"She is some sailer," said one of the husky fellows from the hold, "and we have a skipper who knows how to handle her, too."

The Robert and Richard sailed from here five weeks ago, and went to "The Gully." Here, where many a big fare has been taken in the past, Capt. Wharton "filled her up," and then headed her homeward.

On the trip down, moderate winds were encountered. Except for 10 days, when the crew were unable to fish, the weather was good. The craft hauled this morning for 50,000 pounds halibut, 25,000 pounds fresh and 5000 pounds salt cod.

The halibut were purchased by the American Halibut Company at 13 cents a pound for white and nine cents for grays.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3. Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.75.

Pollock, \$1.50.

Newfoundland herring, \$3.25 per bbl. for salt bulk, \$4.25 per bbl. for pickled.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Hake, \$1.25.

Cusk, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.15; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.

Fresh halibut 11c for white and 7-1-2c for gray.

Newfoundland frozen herring, 3c per lb.

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MACKEREL TRADE CONTINUES FIRM

There is little new to report under the caption of domestic mackerel, the Fishing Gazette says. In the first place there is not a very bountiful stock of domestic salt mackerel now available. In the second place, the demand has not asserted itself, and the principal holder of this fishstuff does not report any noticeable activity. Of course, the Lenten demand will assert itself somewhat on domestic mackerel, and that will serve to bring a little of the stock now held in reserve into consumption.

"The mackerel market is steady," said a leading New York authority last Tuesday. He resumed: "I don't see any use in knifing the price of mackerel when there is no demand. You can always have more over here and you can cut the prices. Take the case of the jobbers for instance. They have cut the prices without reason. You can sell your stock of mackerel at a low price, but you can't always buy it back again at the same quotation. I don't see any use in knifing mackerel just now. There is no occasion for it. It is not the time. The whole thing is in a nutshell is that I cannot buy mackerel and sell it at the prices they quote today. Of course the biggest holders are in Norway. If the big holders are well fixed financially, they can bear down the market and manipulate by buying in, if they can hold out before the next pack. You know some of the biggest trading on mackerel comes around June. In that month 500,000 bbls. of mackerel often changes hands at an advance of \$2 a barrel. In June there is usually a big demand. Of course this may be an off year. But if the mid-summer demand asserts itself we are all anxious to get hold of fine fat fish, and those of us who are cleaned out have to pay to get them. There is a long time between June and the next pack, so what's the use of knifing mackerel?"

Said a leading New York authority last Tuesday: The salt fish market has presented very little change except that mackerel of all kinds, and in particular, Norway mackerel, are in very much better demand, and both 3s and 4s are getting rather scarce. Report on Irish salt mackerel by cablegram: Liverpool, Eng., February 6.—No curing reported. Shipments this week: To Boston, str. Bohemian, 500 bbls.; to New York, str. Megantic, 200 bbls. Imports of salt mackerel in barrels: at Boston, catch of 1914, 24,031; 1913, 26,050; 1912, 24,913; 1911, 29,211; 1910, 31,675; 1909, 29,595.

Report on Irish mackerel by mail. Liverpool, England, January 23.—Shipments to Boston, str. Feliciano, 113 bbls.; str. Devonian, 250 bbls.; to Baltimore, str. Quernmore, 99 bbls.; total for week, 452 bbls., total shipments to date, 1914 Irish autumn, 16,088 bbls.

From Boston came the report last week that the demand for salt mackerel is somewhat improved and prices are firm, especially for medium fish. Receipts in Boston the week before this have been 58 bbls. from Canada and 224 bbls. from Ireland. Str. Feliciano has arrived in Boston from Liverpool with 113 bbls. Irish mackerel. Advice to the Boston Fish Bureau from abroad report no curing now at the Irish coasts.

ONE TRIP HERE FOR SPLITTERS

The only vessel arrival this morning was sch. Flora L. Oliver which came down from Boston with 25,000 pounds fresh fish.

Gill netting receipts were very light yesterday, only a few boats being out. One of the Italian boats at the Port had 1000 pounds mixed fish.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Flora L. Oliver, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Julia May, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Italian boat, shore, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Sylvania, via Boston.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, via Liverpool.

Sch. Mettacommet, shore.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, 3.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.75.

Pollock, \$1.50.

Newfoundland herring, \$3.25 per bbl. for salt bulk, \$4.25 per bbl. for pickled.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Hake, \$1.25.

Cusk, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.15; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.

Fresh halibut 11c for white and 7 1-2c for gray.

Newfoundland frozen herring, 3c per lb.

About Salt Fish.

Says the Fishing Gazette:

The Lenten season has occasioned a small percentage of increase in the salt fish business, but it has not proved a boom, and according to some veteran handlers there is no possibility of any great activity because of an increased Lenten consumption. What the salt fish business needs and what it now appears to be getting is consistent cold weather; that is the solution of the recent quietness.

Trawler Heroine Arrives.

The trawler Heroine arrived at New York, Monday of last week, with 50,000 fish, mostly haddock.

GIFFIN LOST NOT A MINUTE

Quiet Driver Back with Off-Shore Trip—Only Four Days Gone.

Sch. Conqueror, Capt. Robertson Giffin, was back again at the new pier this morning, after making the quickest trip in the off shore haddock fishery of the winter, with a 52,000 pound fare and 300 pounds of halibut as well.

To be exact about it, Capt. Giffin was out only four days and a half. He left for Brown's last Friday morning, and was favored by the very best of fishing conditions, which enabled him to secure a nice fare and return to port for the opening Lenten market.

Other arrivals at the pier were schs. Juno, 86,000 pounds; Josie and Phoebe, 61,000 pounds; Gertrude DeCosta, 67,000 pounds; Natalie Hammond, 70,000 pounds; Mary, 70,000 pounds; steamers Surf, 62,000 pounds; Foam, 73,000 pounds; Billow, 87,000 pounds; Breaker, 69,000 pounds. Of the steam trawlers' catches, 137,000 pounds alone was scored.

Considering it was the opening of Lent, prices were very poor. Wholesalers paid \$1.75 to \$4 a hundred for haddock, \$4 for large cod, \$1.60 to \$2 for market cod, \$3.85 to \$4 for hake, \$2 for cusk and 12 cents and 16 cents a pound for halibut.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

ARRIVALS AT BOSTON FISH PIER.

Sch. Juno, 55,000 haddock, 11,500 cod, 8000 hake, 12,000 cusk, 600 halibut.

Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 42,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 6000 cusk.

Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 22,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 24,000 cusk, 2200 halibut.

Sch. Reading, 50,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 cusk, 2500 pollock, 2500 halibut.

Str. Surf, 60,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 600 cusk.

Str. Foam, 72,000 haddock, 1200 cod.

Str. Billow, 85,000 haddock, 2200 cod.

Sch. Conqueror, 35,000 haddock, 7700 cod, 4000 hake, 6000 cusk, 300 halibut.

Str. Breaker, 62,000 haddock, 7000 cod.

Sch. Natalie Hammond 40,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 7000 hake, 8000 cusk.

Sch. Mary, 50,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 cusk.

Haddock, \$1.75 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$1.60 to \$2; pollock, \$3.85 to \$4; cusk, \$2 per lb.; halibut, 12 cents and 16 cents per lb.

Lunenburg Craft Missing.

The Lunenburg schooner W. Cartoda, Captain Edwin Bahmann, sailed from Lunenburg for Ponce, Porto Rico, on the 11th of January and has not since been reported. It is feared that a German cruiser may have got hold of her.

Is a Total Loss.

The Digby fishing schooner Loran B Snow which went ashore near Digby last week, has been given up as a total loss. She was built in Lunenburg in 1906.

PLEAD TO SAVE LITTLE FISH

Secy. Brown and Capt. Young Champ Preservation of Small Pollock and 'Spike' Mackerel at State House Today.

Capt. Carl C. Young and Secretary of the Board of Trade Henry F. Brown are in Boston today, attending a hearing on the local bill, which would prohibit the seining of small pollock and "spike" mackerel in the harbor and river.

In support of the measure Secretary Brown spoke as follows:

This bill which is before you today regarding the seining of small pollock under three-quarters of a pound and of spike mackerel under one-quarter of a pound, is one of vital importance, not only to the state of Massachusetts but to the whole country as well. For the past few years the Federal government has expended large amounts of money in the collection of spawn of the pollock. This work has been carried on every year to a large extent but now it is growing and will increase year after year.

This spawn is carried to the hatcheries and there the government experts nurse these little fishes when hatched until they are of such a size as to warrant liberation. When these little fishes are liberated, what is the most natural thing they will do? Will they make direct for the open ocean where they can be eaten up by the larger fish? Certain not, they first make for the harbors and inland waters where they can evade the larger fish and there they stay until they have reached a size that will allow them to go into the deeper water and protect themselves from the larger species. This is only natural and should be so and they should be protected until that time.

Now a pollock under three-quarters of a pound is very liable to be caught in a seine with a large mesh for they are not very long but are quite large in circumference. They have practically no commercial value and from the investigations made by the United States Fisheries Commission, it was found that those catching these small fish only received returns of 40c per barrel on them. They are seined in the harbors and rivers and are shipped over to New York and just imagine as to their size when it takes from 600 to 900 to fill a barrel.

These fish are of a specie that grow to a large fish and weigh from six to 15 pounds when they have their growth. When they have reached this state they do have a commercial value and if you will look at the fish prices paid at the Boston Fish Pier during

the past few weeks you will find that the prices have been from five to seven cents per pound. It is probable that some of these small fish are destroyed before they become sufficient size to take care of themselves but the destruction of the fish carried on by the Italian fishermen in most instances is unjust and should be stopped.

The Mackerel Situation.

On the mackerel the situation differs to some extent. These fish grow to a size of approximately three-quarters of a pound but if you will look back at the statistics you will find that they are becoming extinct and unless steps are taken at once they will be entirely exterminated. Undoubtedly you are all acquainted with their commercial value as you realize that that has to be paid at the market for them. Now these small fish are used mostly by the Italian fishermen as bait, that is when they are plentiful and other baits are scarce. They do not make a desirable bait as they are soft and do not stay on a hook. A small mesh seine has to be used which to stop a fish as small as a quarter of a pound.

I presume you will ask the question how will these men be able to mine as to the size of the fish? I can answer you in this manner, you will very seldom find any variety of fish in the harbor and in such quantities that they can be seined. If these fish had any commercial value in their small state they would not think of presenting them. You will notice that in this bill we ask for the repealing of all acts governing this matter. This is necessary for in a great many instances, special privileges have been granted towns but we cannot see that they should oppose this measure is only for the preserving of the fish.

To impress upon your mind the importance of this measure, we call to your attention, the fact that the United States Fisheries Commission took this matter up with Mr. Walsh and he in turn referred it to the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission and I think that you will find that he is very much in favor of this legislation which we are now asking for. We think that this recommendation coming from the United States Fisheries Commission is worth your consideration, for if it were not that it would have been brought to the attention of the government in the manner it was.

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Fulton Fish Market Notes.

Considering that the supply of green fish in the market was limited last week, there certainly was a fair amount of business, according to many of the commission men. A few of the business was poor, but in the opposite view was taken. The trouble was that there was not much cheap fish. The vessels brought only a limited supply of market cod, receipts from other points, because of storms, etc., were light. Fish that were low in price were not the kind families, at least the middle class,

fish were fairly low in price. Fish sold at 14 to 16c; mediums, 15c, and small, 10 to 12c. Haddock was higher on Tuesday and Wednesday than on any other days, sales being made at 9 to 11c. Prices ranged from 6 to 9c, on other days, with the exception of Saturday, when the price was 5 to 7c. On Monday market cod sold at 3 to 6c, with the highest price prevailing on Wednesday.

Haddock brought 4 to 6c. There was considerable western white halibut in the market and prices were low during the week. Sales were made at 6 1/2 to 8c per pound. Hake was scarce, bringing 6cc to 7c. Steak pollock was quoted at 5 to 6c.

Arrivals at Pensacola.

During the week ending Feb. 7, there arrived at Pensacola the following fish:
 Arriola, 17,240 pounds snapper, 2940 pounds grouper.
 Mary B. Greer, 16,265 pounds snapper, 4265 pounds grouper.
 Alzan, 4465 pounds snapper, 160 pounds grouper.
 Amy Wixon, 6500 pounds snapper, 800 pounds grouper.
 Seacountett, 15,215 pounds snapper, 80 pounds grouper.
 Yakimai, 18,925 pounds snapper, 16,000 pounds grouper.
 Ida L. Brooks, 8600 pounds snapper, 180 pounds grouper.
 Clara W. Littlefield, 9815 pounds snapper, 2405 pounds grouper.
 Nettie Froklin, 8685 pounds snapper, 130 pounds grouper.
 Angelina, 8890 pounds snapper, 2450 pounds grouper.

SOME' START FOR A NEW VESSEL

Sch. Robert and Richard Scored Thus—Stock \$5200, Share \$123 Clear.

Sch. Robert and Richard, Capt. Robert Wharton stocked \$5200 on her haddock trip, landed here yesterday, the crew of 22 men each sharing \$123, clear.
 This is the largest single stock made by any fishing craft this winter, and the best single halibut trip since last May, when sch. Catherine Burke, Capt. Daniel McDonald stocked \$5259, and the crew shared \$124 clear.
 Sch. Sylvania, Capt. Jeffery Thompson stocked \$2641 on her haddock trip, and the crew shared \$60 clear.

NEW LOBSTER LAW FOR MAINE.

Proposition to Make Legal Minimum Length Nine Inches.

The new lobster law has come in the form of an amendment, has been introduced in the Maine legislature and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

The proposed law would make a big change from what are now the legal requirements. It virtually abolishes the old ten and a half-inch law and substitutes in the place a nine-inch law, as is now in effect in Massachusetts.

According to the statute, as it is now in effect in Maine, a lobster, in order to be legal for sale or catching must measure 4 3/4 inches on the back from the bone of the nose to the centre of the shell where the break in the tail comes. The amendment would make this length 4 1/8 inches. If the same proportion were carried out, providing that a lobster 4 3/4 inches on the back would be 10 1/2 inches over all, then a lobster 4 1/8 inches on the back would be a little better than nine inches in length. The Goldthwaite amendment makes no further changes in the law and the same provisions that would apply to fishermen would also apply to canning factories.

Porto Rico Fish Market.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 2.—Our last was dated Jan. 26, ulto., since when arrivals of fishstuffs at the various ports were:

At San Juan—Str. Carolina, 120 tcs. cod, 60 tcs. fish, 77 bbls. pickled fish, 2700 bxs. bloaters, 165 bxs. salmon; str. Bayamon, 30 tcs. cod, 10 tcs. pollock, 10 tcs. haddock; str. Caracas, 80 tcs. cod, 25 tcs. pollock.

At Ponce—Str. Carolina, 145 tcs. cod, 500 bxs. bloaters, 145 bxs. salmon; str. Bayamon, 87 tcs. cod, 10 tcs. pollock, 13 tcs. haddock, 35 tcs. fish, 806 bxs. bloaters.

At Mayaguez—Str. Carolina, 36 tcs. cod, 15 tcs. pollock, 30 tcs. fish, 50 bxs. salmon, 35 bxs. bloaters; str. Bayamon 15 tcs. fish.

For outports—Str. Bayamon, 200 bxs. bloaters.

Codfish—The demand continues unabated and sales are reported from the various markets of the island at from \$32 to \$32.75 per cask of small and medium on usual basis "net ex wharf." Large cod is very scarce at San Juan, and we quote same at \$33.75 per cask.

Pollock and haddock—Stocks are small and we hear of sales to arrive at from \$22.50 to \$23.75 per drum of 448 lbs. Demand is active.—S. Ramirez & Co.

FISHERMAN IS DROWNED.

William Kalmer Thrown From Motor Boat Outside Nantucket Bar.

William Kalmer, aged 30, fisherman on the motor boat Jennie G., was drowned outside Nantucket Bar yesterday by being caught in a flounder dredge as it was thrown over. Kalmer, unable to extricate himself, went to the bottom and was drowned before Stephen Ryder, the only other man in the boat, could raise the dredge and net to the surface again.

Kalmer came from St. Paul, Minn., where he had a widowed sister whom he was supporting.

TWO CURED FISH FARES IN TODAY

This morning's arrivals at this port were two of the Maine packet fleet. Sch. Annie F. Kimball from Southwest Harbor and sch. Sadie A. Kimball from Jonesport are here, each with 1000 quintals cured fish.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Annie F. Kimball, Southwest Harbor, 1000 qtls. cured fish.

Sch. Sadie A. Kimball, Jonesport, 1000 qtls. cured fish.

Str. Lorena, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, via Boston.

Sch. Jeanette, via Boston.

Sch. Emily Sears, via Boston.

Sch. Jorgina, shore.

Sch. Harriett, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Lillian, haddocking.

Sch. Preceptor, halibuting.

Sch. Sylvania, haddocking.

Sch. Arethusa, haddocking.

Sch. Ingomar, haddocking.

Sch. Mary F. Sears, haddocking.

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Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, 3. Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.75.

Pollock, \$1.50.

Newfoundland herring, \$3.25 per bbl. for salt bulk, \$4.25 per bbl. for pickled.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Hake, \$1.25.

Cusk, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.15; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.

Fresh halibut 13c for white and 9c for gray.

Newfoundland frozen herring, 3c per lb.

BOTTOM FALLS OUT OF MARKET

Several Big Fares at New Fish Pier Today—Haddock Down to \$1.50

With 19 fares of groundfish at Boston this morning business was rushing although prices were poor, considering it is the Lenten season.

Several big fares were in, they being schs. Gov. Foss, Capt. Fred Thompson, 92,000 pounds; Mystery, Capt. James Mason, 65,000 pounds; Frances P. Mesquita, Capt. Lemuel Crowell, 81,000 pounds; Elsie, Capt. William French, 63,000 pounds; Mary F. Curtis, Capt. Henry Curtis, 67,000 pounds; Smuggler Capt. Mansfield Conrad, 72,000 pounds, and 2000 pounds fresh halibut; Frances J. O'Hara, Jr., Capt. Frank Brown, 44,000 pounds; Manhasset, Capt. Gray, 65,000 pounds; str. Swell, 56,000 pounds; Ripple 38,000 pounds.

Dealers paid \$1.50 to \$3 a hundred pounds for haddock \$3 for large and \$1.50 for market cod, \$2.50 to \$5 for hake and \$3 for pollock.

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The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

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 Sch. Gov. Foss, 75,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 11,000 cusk.

Sch. Mystery, 43,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 5000 hake, 8000 cusk.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, 62,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 6000 cusk, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Elsie, 40,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 8000 hake, 8000 cusk.

Sch. Esther Gray, 8000 cod, 1000 hake.

Str. Swell, 43,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 36,000 haddock, 2200 cod.

Sch. Mary F. Curtis, 35,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 11,000 cusk, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Smuggler 45,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 20,000 cusk, 2000 halibut.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 3500 haddock, 800 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 3500 haddock, 600 cod, 3500 hake.

Sch. Adeline, 9000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Emily Sears, 5500 cod.

Sch. Matthew S. Greer, 15,000 haddock, 4500 cod.

Sch. Russell, 4500 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Manomet, 8000 haddock, 500 cod, 3000 hake, 3000 cusk.

Sch. James and Esther, 6000 haddock, 1500 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Frances J. O'Hara, Jr., 25,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 3000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Sch. Manhasset 35,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.

Haddock \$1.50 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$1.50; hake, \$2.50 to \$5; pollock, \$3.

Good Stock.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Capt. Hugh Quinlan, stocked 2050 and the crew shared \$49 on the recent haddock trip.

ON THE WAY TO A RECORD STOCK

Sch. A. Platt Andrew, Capt. Wallace Bruce, stocked \$3184 on her haddocking trip at Boston this week, the crew sharing \$64 clear. The Andrew previously has stocked \$21,443.96, from September.